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PART ONE CHAPTER 13 - TRIP
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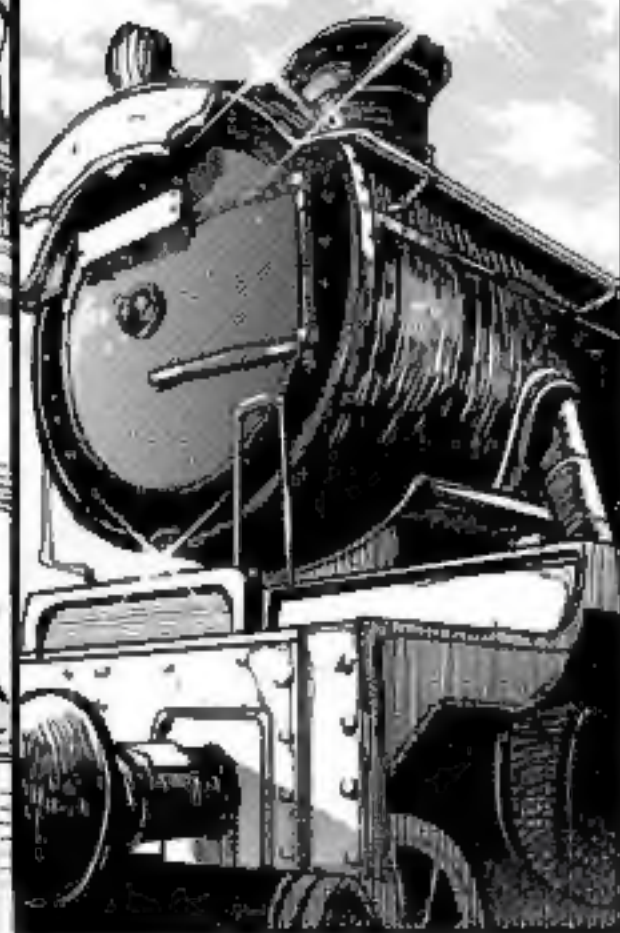
DEPARTING TRAIN LEAVING MOMENT-ARILY!
THIS BAG IS HEAVY, WILL YOU BE OKAY?
YES.
I LEAVE THINGS TO YOU IN OUR ABSENCE.
IT WILL BE FINE.
MEL-CHAN, TAKE CARE THAT MASTER DOESN'T GET LOST, OKAY?
kohoho
... I THINK YOU GOT THAT BACKWARDS.

...YES.
clank
pssh
... MEL-CHAN REALLY HAS SEEMED DOWN SINCE THEN.
I HOPE THIS TRIP RAISES HER SPIRITS...
SSSHHH
KATON
KATON
KATON

MASTER, TRAINS GO SO FAST!
THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME ON A TRAIN?
YES!

KATON
KATON

WHAT KIND OF PLACE ARE WE GOING TO?
HMM...

WELL, THOUGH I CALL THIS A VACATION,
WE'RE NOT GOING TO A COMMON TOURIST DESTINATION, OR A PLACE FAMOUS FOR ITS LOCAL DELICACIES.

WELL, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN WE GET THERE.
?

WALK

TICKETS, PLEASE.

ONE HUMAN ADULT...

AND ONE BEASTKIN GIRL.

Adult

HAVE A GOOD JOURNEY.

OKAY MEL, MAKE SURE NOT TO LOSE YOUR TICKET.

Beastkin Child

WE'RE BEASTKIN.

WE CAN'T BE LOVERS WITH OUR MASTERS.

CLENCH

crunch
ding ding ding
STEP

HERE WE ARE, MEL.
COME ALONG.
TURN
TURN
IT IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL PLACE.
YES, A SLEEPY TOWN,
BUT WITH LOTS OF OLD BUILDINGS LEFT, AND NICE SCENERY.
chirp
chirp
I'VE LOVED COMING HERE SINCE LONG AGO.

LONG AGO...?
POINT
LOOK, THAT'S WHERE WE'LL BE STAYING.

DURING SCHOOL BREAKS I'D COME AND STAY HERE ON MY OWN.

STUDYING, OR WRITING NOVELS...

IT WAS LIKE MY OWN SECRET HIDEOUT, I HAD A LOT OF FUN.

Creak
MASTER!
THERE'S FIREWOOD IN THE SHED OUT BACK!
THE CARETAKER LEFT IT FOR US. GO AHEAD AND USE IT.
He helped in the past as well
OKAY!

So warm

FLIP

crackle
crackle

MASTER, WHAT IS THAT?
THEY'RE DIARIES OR NOVELS I WROTE LONG AGO THAT I FOUND EARLIER.
I MIGHT USE IT AS MATERIAL FOR MY NEXT WORK.

... HAS STELLA-SAN ALSO BEEN HERE?
STELLA?
Why are asking about her?
NO, I'VE NEVER INVITED ANYONE BEFORE.
FIDGET
FIDGET

That means..
WHEN MASTER WAS A CHILD...

YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE BROUGHT HERE, MEL.
SHINE
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WANT TO SEE SOMETHING NICE?
The first
first!
WAG
WAG
SOMETHING... NICE?
I WONDER IF IT'S STILL HERE.
WE HAVE SOME BREAD COLETTE PACKED FOR US, RIGHT?
PUT SOME ON THE WINDOWSILL AND WE MIGHT HAVE AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

A VISITOR...? WHO'S COMING HERE?
Hmm
WHO? WELL, SOMEONE VERY SMALL.
Small..? A child?
OH! MEL!
LOOK!
GASP
squeak

It's a squirrel!
I WONDER IF IT'S PREPARING FOR WINTER.
CHEW
CHEW
So cute
LOOK.
THERE'S ANOTHER.

MAYBE THEY'RE A COUPLE.
... A COUPLE.
SQUIRRELS CAN ONLY BE WITH OTHER SQUIRRELS, RIGHT?
HM?
WELL, I GUESS.

I BROUGHT YOU HERE HOPING YOU'D ENJOY YOURSELF, BUT...

I GUESS YOU'D RATHER BE SOMEWHERE MORE EXCITING AFTER ALL?

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

I... I REALLY AM GLAD I CAME TODAY.

IF I'M WITH YOU, ANYWHERE I GO IS FUN.

IT'S JUST...

JUST WHAT?

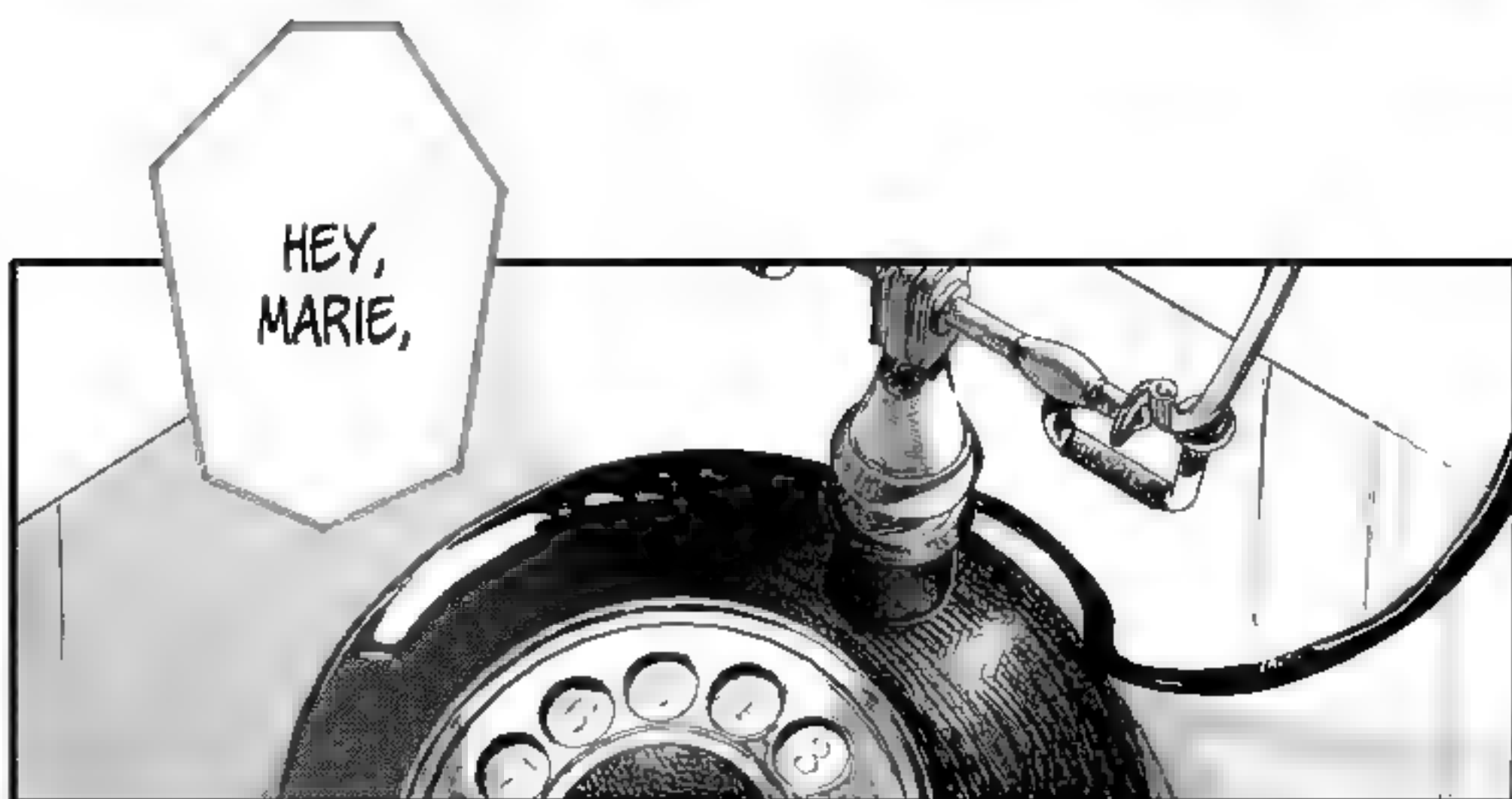
BEING LOVERS GOES TOO FAR, AND ISN'T ACCEPTABLE.
I'm a bad girl, and I think that's why
I ended up feeling this special feeling for you.
WHAT YOU FEEL FOR YOUR MASTER IS A SPECIAL KIND OF LIKE.
I think I made a mistake.
... MEL?
PRESS

I... WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER, MASTER...
I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.
WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE MANOR, I'LL BE CHEERFUL LIKE BEFORE.
It'll end with today.

I want to be with Master forever,

flutter

so these feelings

cannot happen.

WHEN YOU REALIZED MEL LOVED HER MASTER, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HER?
YOU KNEW, MARIE, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT WE BEASTKIN CANNOT LOVE HUMANS.
... I DID KNOW.

BUT,
I ALSO KNOW HOW PAINFUL IT CAN BE TO LOVE SOMEONE
AND NOT BE ABLE TO TELL THEM.
I DIDN'T WANT MEL TO FEEL THAT PAIN...

BUT, IN THE END, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

SFX. DRIP DRIP

MARIE...

The snow's stopped.

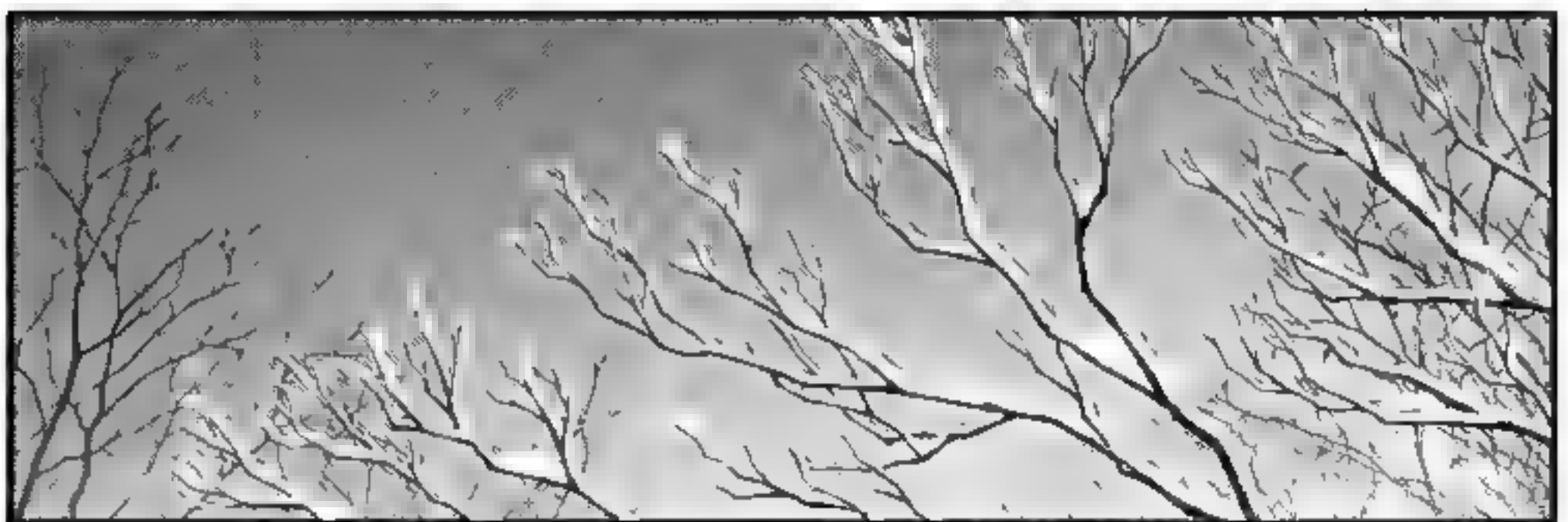
Mn... It's cold...

OPEN

ZZZ

TUG

Ah! Master,

the quilt's not covering her shoulders...

It'll end with today, so...
just for a bit, and never again
doki
doki
doki

... MASTER,
I LOVE YOU.
drip
drip
SNUGGLE

Tomorrow I'm going to my vacation house. I went there often when I was a child, and it's a place I love. I've never brought anyone with me before. I think I'm glad to have Mel be the first person to come with me.
I hope she loves it too.

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